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Bus Service Assured By Council Action; Hill Route Planned

Bus service for Marin City's foot-weary North Hill residents seemed assured this week after a meeting between members of the city council's improvement committee and Charles Moser, operator of the inter-city bus.

Instructed by their committee last Wednesday night to inform Moser that the people of the community expected bus service on the hill, Councilmen Al Barden and Oliver Engle and Mrs. Dan Lounsbury received assurances from Moser that such service would be started Monday, Jan. 24.

Four shopper specials will be run during the day, Moser said. They will leave from the top of North Hill at 10 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Bus stops will be plainly marked.

Two shift hill specials will be run, one leaving from the top of the hill at 7 in the morning and one going up the hill in time to transport swing shift workers going home.

Moser stated that he will make these runs every day except Sunday for a 30-day trial period. It is expected that over this period of time all hill residents will be acquainted with the schedules and will use the bus service frequently.

Further details on the route of the bus and a complete time table will be ready early next week.

Sports Leader Has New Dates For Program

Edward T. Groth, new Marin City sports leader, will be on duty at the Community Building every afternoon, except Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the auditorium.

The evening schedule is for supervised sports in the gym from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Sundays he will be on duty from 5:30 to 9 p.m. During these hours the auditorium will be open to teenagers and adults for supervised recreation.

The new schedule goes into effect next week, as part of the Recreation Department's program here. Groth comes to Marin City from Sacramento where he has had wide experience working with Y.M.C.A. sports programs.

New Residents Welcomed To Marin City

Marin City welcomed 10 new families last week. The newcomers are Valborg Rasmussen and his son Paul, house 715; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammonds and children, Patsy and Bette, house 514; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Squyres and children, Dewey, Betty Lee and Lloyd, house 261.

Other war working families coming here are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willeford and children, Emma Jane and Jimmie, house 499 Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grant and children, Jessie and Betty, house 387.

Apartment newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. B. Stout, B-8, 551; Mrs. Lena Pool and daughter, Pearl, B-10, 683; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosier, A-61, 488; Sylvia Miles, B-3, 561, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, B-1, 543.

New Director At City's Care Center

Mrs. Rose Peterson was appointed director of the Marin City Child Care Center at the Sausalito School Board meeting last Monday. She is replacing Miss Roberta Winans who resigned several months ago.

Mrs. Peterson was congratulated by the board for the fine work she has done in directing the center as a head teacher. She has increased enrollment at the nursery school to 28, and the child center to 36 children.

Mrs. Peterson announces that there are still vacancies in the pre-school and school age care groups. Enrollments of the children of working mothers are now being accepted at the center in the Community building.

The charge per day is now 50 cents per child, with a sliding scale set up when there is more than one child from the same family, announces Clifton Boyle, school superintendent and administrator of the child care program. The 25 cent drop in fees was ordered last month by the Federal Works Agency which is maintaining facilities not covered by parents' fees.

The care for both the nursery school and the child care center, which cares for school-age children, includes a hot meal at noon and supplementary morning and afternoon feedings. The program for the children stresses supervised play and an afternoon nap period.

Children of working parents or of a father who works graveyard shift are eligible to be entered immediately in the child care program.

The new children who entered last week are Dale and Darlie Ray, Joe Shimimin, Barbara and Donna Comarota.

Choral Group Meets to Sing On Wednesdays

Marin City residents who like to sing are invited to meet with the choral group which gathers every Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Community Center lounge room.

Clinton Lewis, well known music instructor and choral leader from Marin Junior College, meets with the group to help them along.

Lewis says that knowing how to sing is not a necessary prerequisite to joining the group. All you have to have, he says, is an urge to sing.

An exhibit of 150 drawings made by refugee children will soon be on display in Marin City.

Missing



Major Gregory Boyington, Marine Corps fighter pilot from Okanogan, Wash., who was reported missing after shooting down his 26th Japanese plane in a raid over Rabaul January 3 to tie the record set by Major Joe Foss, another Marine, in this war, and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, of the Army, in World War I.

Council Plans Party For FDR Birthday

A President's Birthday Ball, to benefit the Infantile Paralysis fund, will be given here on January 29 by the Marin City Council, it was decided at their meeting last Sunday.

W. C. Billingsley was appointed chairman of the arrangements committee. Members are Mrs. Earl James, Mrs. Milton Percy, Mrs. Robert Shane and R. E. Sweet. The council members will serve as an active committee the night of the dance.

Other actions of the governing body included the creation of a welfare committee to pass on the disposal of money from the Marinship War Chest contribution to Marin City.

Earl James is chairman of the new committee, with Robert Shane, Dan Allen, W. C. Billingsley and Michael Smith as members. Any three of the committee may authorize the expenditure of funds for welfare here.

Mrs. Marie Larson will bring the attention of the body to cases requiring financial assistance. If the committee O.K.'s the request, the matter will be taken to the Housing Authority, which is banker of the funds.

A report from the Political Welfare Committee announced that the Organized Labor Conference Committee of the Seventh Assembly District will cooperate with Marin City citizens for the coming elections. Said Chairman Norman Campbell, "The committee feels that the Marin City vote is the largest single factor in getting across the labor vote. We want to get a 100 per cent registration here."

The Political Welfare Committee also brought up the possibility of creating a separate justice court district here, which is being investigated.

A council group was appointed to approach the Recreation Department with the recommendation that they hire a Negro recreation leader.

Free TB Tests Will Be Available Here Again Next Week

The mobile X-ray truck, which last week took free chest plate X-rays of over 500 Marin City people, is staying on here for another week, announces the Marin County Tuberculosis Association.

Those who have not taken this brief but important examination may make an appointment at the Medical Center, or just come directly and take the test.

Councilman's Sidewalk Swim Proves Point

Norman Campbell was revealed as the "swimming councilman" of Marin City at last Sunday's council meeting. Says his friend and fellow council member, Dan Lounsbury: "We were walking through the apartment area by A56 and A57 when I heard a splash and looked down to see Campbell swimming down the sidewalk."

"He must have liked it because every time he started to get up he'd slip down and swim a little farther. Finally, with the aid of Councilman Jesse Berry's flashlight, we succeeded in rescuing him but only after he was thoroughly covered with mud and water."

The incident was described during the Good of Marin Hour of the meeting, to point up their request that management check up on the drainage system there.

Other items brought up by councilmen and citizens present were the unlit light by the bus depot and erosion of a service road.

Lindbergs Get Honor Plaque For Services

Last Sunday Dr. Norman W. Pendleton presented a beautiful reproduction of Warner Sallman's famous painting, "The Good Shepherd," to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lindberg. The gift was inscribed: "Heartiest congratulations on your 25th wedding anniversary. And also as a token of appreciation of your loyal and efficient leadership during the year 1943."

"Verne Lindberg as superintendent of the Marin City Community Sunday School;

"Nina Lindberg as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Marin City Community Church.

"With gratitude and all best wishes for many happy and serviceable years to come.

(Signed)

Norman W. Pendleton,
Minister."

Polio Campaign Starts Today

The "March of Dimes" campaign which starts here today will be chairmanned by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley. In promotion of the campaign, the Marin City Council will sponsor a President's Birthday Ball, with the cooperation of various local organizations, and the Recreation Department.

The campaign is a nationwide drive to stamp out dreaded infantile paralysis.

The hours are: Tuesday, 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 1 to 9 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The operator will be there on duty, except time out for dinner from 5:30 to 6:30.

The tests are being offered free of cost to all Marin City residents. This is the first time such a mass survey has ever been made in a war housing project, and a record participation in the examinations is expected.

Those who have not yet taken the test are urged to report at the Medical Center—to protect their own health and the health of their families. One member of the family may make appointments for the entire family.

The volunteer local women who helped make the appointments for the chest X-ray are Mesdames George Galbraith, Dan Allen, Walter Del Tredici, Merle Koch, Darroll Adams, W. C. Billingsley, J. R. McLaughlin, R. W. Cooper and I. D. Wolf.

Vice President May Speak At Marin City

Vice President Henry Wallace has been officially invited to speak at Marin City during his February trip to California, it was announced at the council meeting last Sunday.

The preliminary arrangements of contacting the committee in charge of his tour have been made, the Political Welfare Committee announced. The committee was given the "go ahead" signal to complete arrangements by the assembled council.

Announcement on the outcome of the invitation will be made soon, they stated.

Sixth Grade Has Hundred Per Cent War Stamp Sale

A 100 per cent War Stamp record was chalked up by pupils of the sixth grade morning class last week for the first time. Their teacher is Mrs. J. Astles.

The morning class replaces the afternoon sixth grade class of Mrs. Isobel Jones which has been in the lead in War Stamp buying participation for several months.

Local Resident Dies at Home

Mrs. John Motts, 45, died here last Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Motts lived with her family in apartment A14-437.

Surviving Mrs. Motts are her husband and 9-year-old son, John.

December Blood Donor Honor Roll

The Marin County Red Cross Blood Donor Service Honor Roll for the month of December lists the names of 60 residents of Marin City who were volunteer blood donors at the Marin City center or at San Rafael. Marin City donors at San Francisco Center do not appear on this list. Following are the names:

Vernet W. Underwood, four time donor; Lee A. Plaehn, four time donor; Florence L. Richards, third; Kenneth W. Richards, Stanley V. Beidman, third; Mrs. Alice A. James, third; Mrs. Vina W. Bowman, third; Mrs. Eva Herman, fifth; J. W. Whatson, Jasper R. Hull, fourth; Earl A. Mock, second; Thomas N. McNeely, fourth; Miss Bernice Roseland, fourth; Leo Hoppe, fourth; Verla Anderson, fifth; Bertha P. Metzler, Alfred L. Rousewell, third; Henry E. Schneider, third; Romney W. Scott, Walter R. Staib, second; Ted J. Staib, third; Eugene A. Staib, fifth; Arthur J. Staib, second; Mrs. Anita M. Trinidad, William Charboneau, third; Mrs. James Dee, fourth; Mrs. Rita E. McCall, Mrs. Marie H. Babcock, fifth; John Veness, fourth; Mrs. N. Christine York, fourth; Mrs. Betty Skala, third; William G. Nensteil, fourth; Mrs. Gale M. Strombom, second; George L. Cummins, second; Lena R. Gilmer, third; James H. Lardner, fourth; Elmer Augustine, fourth; Gordon V. Reynolds, Douglas J. Grimm, third; Mrs. Joan C. Townsend, second; Walter C. Lewis, eighth; Miss Mary G. Bair, Elvin A. Bird, second; Dal W. Powell, Curt H. Noble, second; Alfred Strombeck, second; Naomi L. Lary, second; Mrs. Dorothy J. Smith, fifth; Mrs. Mary L. Berglund, Mrs. Elise Christiansen, third; Leonard F. Mack, Arnold H. Dickenson, fifth; Harold Akers, second; Samuel Herman, George R. Johnson, Mrs. Ruth E. Camarasta, Miss Cleo Walker, second; Margaret Conger, Mrs. Richard Vandervilt, second, and Mrs. Lloyd Messersmith, third.

Home Decoration Class Meets

The home decoration class day, under the leadership of met for the first time this Friday, Mrs. R. A. Nisja of the Marin Junior College.

The class meets from 1 to 3 p.m. every Friday in the lounge room. New members may still join next week. The class is concentrating on down-to-earth ideas and methods of making war emergency homes attractive.

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George Brautovich, Son of Local Citizen, Amazed by Apathy at Home

An honest resentment against the shipyard workers he has seen who don't really care whether they work today or not, and against the part of America which doesn't know there is a war on, was expressed this week by George Brautovich of the Army Air Corps.

Brautovich is home on an emergency furlough from the South Pacific where he has been stationed for nearly two years. He came back to the United States to be with his mother, who is seriously ill but whose recovery from a heart attack was aided by seeing her son for the first time since he left the country.

But his return here on Christmas Eve was the first time he has ever seen his 13-month-old daughter, Georgeanne. His wife is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brautovich of A36 until his furlough ends, January 22.

There are many things which George would like to tell of his work somewhere in the South Pacific where he is stationed as a ground crew soldier. But that is a military secret.

His comment on the lethargy of the American public is his reaction from memories of the battles he has left, and the sight of the wounded who return in the planes which he repairs.

Actual comments about his experiences there are restricted to the importance of writing letters to the boys who are stationed away from home. He described this week, as he told on a Los Angeles radio broadcast, how the men will often refuse to answer the "chow" call—they'd rather wait for the mail truck which brings them letters from home.

George's homecoming was brought about by Dr. Chalotte Baer of the Marin City Medical Center who is caring for Mrs. Brautovich. Dr. Baer arranged to send a call through to him from the Red Cross.

The Brautovich's are of Yugoslav heritage — and valiant supporters of Tito, the Slav guerrilla leader. They have one other son, Pete, in the Navy—now somewhere on the seas.

Better Films Are Presented At Center

A better type of films for the Saturday afternoon movies is promised from now on by Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department, who announces that starting January 22 the department will be sponsoring the programs.

Saturday, January 22, the program includes "The River," drama of the Mississippi; "The Rink," with Charlie Chaplin, and "Rag Dog," an animated cartoon.

The shows start at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Building. The admission is 10 cents.

Creeping Peeper Faces Hot Blast From Councilman

A warning to "Peeping Toms" was given this week by Councilman Bob Shane, who has his gun loaded and waiting for the peeper who has been prowling around his apartment unit, A3.

Shane declared that someone has been seen and heard looking through the windows of his apartment.

The complaint was referred to the Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council, with instructions that the sheriff be asked to increase their patrols in this district.

Tam Orchestra

Tamalpais High School advanced orchestra will present a concert of classical and popular music next Friday, January 14, at 8:15 p.m. in the assembly hall of the high school.

Much Traveled Guitarist In Marin City

Guitarist Charles Ramsden, who has "barnstormed" Europe, played with Smiley Burnett, toured most of the United States and Canada during 20 years with his guitar, is now in Marin City and setting up guitar classes for eager Marin City residents.

During his non-playing hours Ramsden is a rigger in the north steel yard at Marinship.

The guitar classes will be held at the Marin City school and will start sometime in February, Ramsden promises. Prospective guitarists who don't own an instrument can start in on one of the 20 guitars which Ramsden has in his collection.

This amiable, canny businessman and artist carries innumerable letters of recommendation from schools and charity agencies to which he has donated his artistic skill. Ramsden usually performs on a novel electric guitar which he constructed.

Highlight of Ramsden's career was his 1937 tour of ten European countries including Luxembourg, France, Germany and Holland. In Nazi Germany he was picked up for a spy suspect, and got out by bribing a guard with Belgium money.

Part of his London stay was spent with the Salvation Army there, playing through the slum streets. In his scrap book he carries mementoes of his trips such as a piece of thatch from Ann Hathaway's cottage, and fern from Scotland's Loch Lomond.

His home town is Irvington, Illinois. He lives now at A31-112 with his wife and one child.

Music Session At Bardens' On Saturday

Symphony program planners are meeting this Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Barden, house 512. Music lovers are invited to attend. The group will organize programs for the Sunday afternoon recorded sessions.

They will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Home Nursing Class Starts This Friday

A new home nursing class started here this Friday at the home nursing headquarters at A-41, 363. Anyone over 15 years of age may still enroll by coming to the classroom at 7:30.

The instructor is a certified Red Cross registered nurse. Students at the class are given instruction in nutrition, how and why to take pulse, and count respiration.

They are taught to recognize early symptoms of illness; give a bed bath; change a bed with the patient in it; improve sick-room equipment how to make hospital tables out of ironing boards, inhalators out of tea kettles and back rests from suitcases. Instruction is also given in pre-and post-natal care and in emergency delivery.

Marin City women who complete this course are fortifying the country against danger of a wartime epidemic says Mrs. Arthur Walenta, local Red Cross chairman. The students learn how to prevent the spread of disease, how to isolate patients with communicable disease, and how to protect not only themselves but their whole family.

There are no entrance requirements for entering the course. Prospective home nurses may contact Mrs. Walenta or the Home Nursing Headquarters for further information of forthcoming classes.

Marin City School Enrolls 901 Pupils

Enrollment at the Marin City school hit a new high last Monday with 901 children attending classes there. The biggest concentration falls on the 6-year-olds who have four different classroom sessions, making a total first grade enrollment of 180 children.

The next largest classification comes in the kindergarten group which has 132 youngsters in three classes.

All of the other grades, except the seventh, have two classes to accommodate their registrations. The second grade has 100 boys and girls, the third has 95, the fourth has 95, the fifth grade has 96, the sixth 79, the eighth 72. The seventh grade has 47 students enrolled in one class session.

The majority of Marin City families number three members—471 of them.

Twenty organizations share the quarters used by the Child Care Center.

CHURCH Service

The third sermon in the series on "Facing the New Year" will be given next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service under the title, "Where Do We Go From Here?" Are we going anywhere especially? Are we just muddling along? Did this year grow out of the past; will next year develop out of 1943? Is it possible to read the signs of the times? What do the tendencies of yesterday and today indicate for tomorrow?

A nursery for small children during the church hour, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, will be maintained. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Need Volunteer For Children

A volunteer to take care of the children of women attending home nursing classes is badly needed here, says Mrs. Arthur Walenta, Home Nursing chairman.

The child care is needed from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Thursday. A nominal fee will be paid for the care. Women willing to take on the job are asked to send a card offering their services to Mrs. Arthur Walenta, P. O. Box 656.

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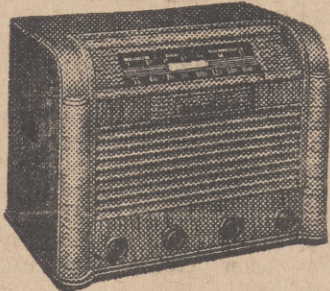
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MARIN CITY

New Agent For Greyhound

Mrs. Ada B. McVerry has been appointed as new Pacific Greyhound agent for Marin City, according to an announcement made this week by Greyhound.

This announcement comes shortly after the report that northbound buses will be routed through Marin City in order to eliminate the dangerous pedestrian crossing at the main highway.

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The magazines were sorted

The Civilian Defense, recreation, and the "Marin Citizen" plan to have offices in the CD building as soon as the sheriff's department vacates.

There are 399 two-person families living in the apartments.

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Model Planes Stolen From Care Center

The theft of five model airplanes, one of them irreplaceable, was reported this week to the sheriff's office by the model airplane club of the Recreation Department.

The most valuable one missing is a Douglas Transport TWA, silvered solid model, owned by Arthur D'Ettel, counsellor of the club.

Others missing are a P-38 Megos, P-39 Capitol, a Vought-Corsair, and one other Capitol model.

The loss was discovered last Tuesday night, and clues regarding the thief were uncovered immediately. A young boy, identity yet unknown, was seen crawling through the window of the child care building where the models were stored about 10 p.m. on December 29.

The crime involves unlawful entry on Federal property. The case will be handled by the local sheriff's department.

Ruth Mae Leet Has Birthday

Ruth Mae Leet, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Leet, celebrated her 12th birthday on Sunday evening, January 9, with a party at her home.

Games were played and refreshments were served. The guests were Robert Abbott, Alfred Tillet, LaVonne Krefting, James Krefting, Jo Ann Moser, Marlene and Marilyn Varian, Elaine Nash, Carol Fustle, Lila Pense, Jeanette Makaroff, Timmy Varian and Dana Leet Jr.

Volunteer firemen of Marin City are 100 per cent members of the California State Firemen's Association.



Editorial Note: This week the "Citizen" is starting a column which will chronicle the events of our city's men and women in the armed forces and the merchant marine. The success of the column depends on you. We hope that you will drop news notes of your family members at war in the "Citiezn" boxes at the community center and market.

Vivien Elizabeth Browning, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Browning, Marin City, has enrolled in the Naval Training School for Women Reservist yeomen on the Iowa State Teachers College campus, Cedar Falls, Ia., where she is preparing to take over the important duties of a shore-stationed male yeoman.

The Recreation Department is moving into Child Care Bldg. No. 1 for woodcraft and airplane classes, general crafts, and Junior Red Cross work.

Three hundred children attended the Thursday night free movie at the Community building last week.

Higgins Hero Of Annoying Plumbing Block

Hero of last Sunday's mishap with the Marin City sewer line is C. T. Higgins, maintenance electrician here. Four dwelling units were being flooded by sewer water, resulting from a clogged-up sewer line.

Only men on duty at the maintenance department were two electricians. But responding to the need of doing something fast, Higgins took a steel snake out of the plumber's equipment and went out to meet the situation.

The trouble was finally located and Higgins cleared the pipe with his borrowed tools. His prompt action saved four families from the necessity of continuing to sweep out the dirty water which was inundating their houses. Without his help, the situation could not have been cleared up until Monday.

Two Marin City families moved from apartment to apartment last week in the city's only inter-project transfers. The P. Como family left B-3 to take up residence at A33-258, 29 Taliaferro avenue.

The Otto Spanns moved from A-61 to A-15, 119, 613 Briones street.

Handcraft Class Is Discontinued

The adult handcraft classes which met every Monday and Wednesday morning have been discontinued. They will resume in the spring, still under a Marin Junior College instructor.

Stamp Collectors Meet Friday

The Philatelist Club will hold its first meeting of the new year Friday, January 21, at 9 p.m. in the lounge room. All stamp collectors are urged to attend.

Arthur D'Ettel, counsellor of the group, will be present.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

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NIGHT DUTY

Medical Center Staff Guards Your Health While You Sleep

It's easier to get medical care in Marin City in the middle of the night than it is to get it in any other Marin county community in broad daylight on a week day!

When we started out to find what goes on in the Medical Center at night we thought that a person would have to be hovering between life and death to get attention in the wee small hours.

But not at all! Anything, it seems, constitutes an emergency in Marin City.

One reason for that is that shipyard workers on the graveyard shift turn their nights into days and the medical center tries to keep in step with their upside days. When the telephone rings at 1 a.m. in the Medical Center—is it to report a case of life or death? Not necessarily. It may be some graveyard worker who has just had time to notice that one of the kids has a swelling under one ear. The nurse who takes the call gives the family instructions on how to take down the swelling and relieve the pain. But if the swelling should seem to indicate some serious condition she would send the doctor right out.

A harrassed little boy turned up at the Medical Center the other night with his 14-months old brother who had swallowed two rosary beads and was choking on them. The nurse called the doctor, who prescribed lots of oatmeal, mush and spinach. The patient recovered his health and the rosary beads, too.

Serious trouble often strikes the Medical Center in the night. At 1:45 a.m. recently a stomach ulcer patient was reported to be in unbearable pain. The doctor prescribed emergency relief and the next morning the patient was in the Marin Dormitory Infirmary.

One night two of the staff doctors held a consultation over a patient at 3 a.m.—but they certainly hadn't planned it that way. An overanxious member of the patient's family knocked at the door of one doctor and then while he was dressing she knocked at the other doctor's door—just for good measure. Each doctor was surprised to find the other at the patient's bedside.

Medical Center doctors can't even count the times they have been called out in the middle of the night for miscarriages. The need for such emergency medical care in Marin City is frequent, the doctors say, because a large percentage of Marin City women are of child bearing age.

In many cases, it is true, the only advantage of this all night care is to the peace of mind of the patient and his family. While the doctors and nurses feel that this is important, they are naturally more concerned with the grave emergency cases in which

a few hours delay might mean serious developments or death.

This is especially true of the cardiac cases on which the doctors are called in the night. Sometimes the symptoms are misleading and the illness is not cardiac—but the doctors take no chances. If it sounds like cardiac trouble they go to the patient.

Night medical attention has in many cases forestalled pneumonia. The fact that there are so few pneumonia cases in Marin City can probably be attributed to the fact that patients have not had to wait all night for medical advice. Nipping symptoms in the bud has been one of the most valuable assets of the night service.

If you are one of the hundreds of Marin City residents who has not had to call on the Medical Center at night—keep your fingers crossed but at the same time say a blessing for this busy institution which guards your family's health even while you sleep.

Care Director Studied Schools In Europe

Mrs. Rose Peterson, new director of the child care center and nursery school of Marin City, is a graduate of the University of Oregon with ten years teaching experience in senior and junior high schools at Vancouver, Wash.

Following her graduation, she spent a year abroad with a post-graduate group touring the workers' schools of Eastern and Central Europe and the Ukraine.

Most interesting of new schools was found in Vienna, she declared. There she saw new housing and child care schools and facilities for workers which were later destroyed by the Nazis when they overthrew the Viennese government.

The tour of schools was combined with research on international relations which she took at European universities.

Just prior to her coming to Marin City as a child center teacher about six months ago, she was busy with volunteer Red Cross and first aid instruction down South.

Her husband is a worker at Marinship.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Norgren on the birth of a daughter January 9 at Ross Hospital. The new baby is the Norgrens' third child.

Mrs. Hazel Dinsmore is visiting her daughter in San Jose for a week.

Jr. Red Cross To Hold Meet Next Tuesday

The Junior Red Cross meets next Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Council Room to elect their own officers for the coming year.

The young Red Cross members will distribute their own publicity to advertise the meeting among the school children.

In work meetings every week the boys and girls are making articles to be sent to soldiers stationed in or near Marin County. With the gift of an electric plate from the Project Services Department, the group plans to start the molding of foxhole candles for patrolling soldiers, at their next craft get-together.

As yet the group is not affiliated with their national office. A jar for pennies has been set up, and when there are enough donations, the money will be used to affiliate.

Every school child in Marin City is a member of the Junior Red Cross as part of his classroom activities. The new craft work is being sponsored by the Recreation Department after school hours.

Post Office Locked at 6:30

L. M. Bradley, Marin City post office station superintendent, announced this week that the main post office doors here will be locked after 6:30 p.m. from now on.

Bradley stated that individuals tampering with other persons' mail boxes during the time from 6:30 to 9 p.m. forced him to take this action.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Babcock during the holidays was Harold Shaw (son-in-law) of the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. It was his first furlough for seven months, and his wife Joyce says he was very proud of his daughter Toni Rae, two months old, whom he saw for the first time. Harold expects to be stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Denny left Marin City on New Year's Day to make their home in Los Angeles. They left on account of Mrs. Denny's health. The Dennys have lived here for a year, during which time "Benney," as she was affectionately known by her many friends, was a popular and energetic member of the Women's Club. She also worked for several months at Waldo's Market.

The shortage of manpower and the sharp drop in male gallantry was illustrated last Tuesday when Mrs. Ray Eades, Mrs. Ray Brightman and Mrs. Harry Pense were seen pushing the Eade's car down the entire length of a service road. The three ladies accomplished the job with apparent ease and great efficiency and soon had it running smoothly on its own power down an adjoining hill.

V. H. Harlock with his wife and two daughters, Laura Edna and Mary Alice, have returned to Clinton, Iowa, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cot and daughter, Sharon, left Marin City recently to make their home in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Khosowsky from Duluth, Minn., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al Babcock.

Visiting the Dan Allens is Mrs. Robert N. Frick of Los Angeles, Mrs. Allen's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall have moved to Hunter's Point.



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Operating earnings for the year 1943, after depreciation, amortization of securities and provision for taxes, amounted to \$2,718,830.91. Non-operating earnings, including profit on sale of securities, amounted to \$175,383.24, making a total of \$2,894,214.15, representing an increase of \$602,050.92 over 1942. Out of earnings \$900,000 was paid out in dividends, \$1,000,000 was added to undivided profits and \$994,214.51 was added to various reserves.

During the year \$3,000,000 was transferred from undivided profits to surplus account, increasing the latter to \$7,000,000. The bank made a small gain in loans and discounts which now total \$166,904,181.44 as compared with \$164,412,015.86 at the end of 1942. Cash likewise increased, being up \$16,535,518.62 to a current total of \$133,818,611.33.

Twenty-five families of four members each live in apartments here.

The F. Futrell family has moved to San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooper and son Ronny have moved into House 443.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

The danger of leaving young children home alone in the house was illustrated again recently in a news story from Sacramento which told of four young children who were burned to death in their home while their mother and father were away. The children were left in charge of the oldest daughter, age six.

This case has been turned over to the police, and the parents are being held for willful neglect.

There have been several cases of this kind in Marin City—one case where the house burned down but the children were rescued. Often they are left alone, but fortunately no other accidents have yet occurred.

I want to again remind citizens here of the fire and life hazard of leaving young children alone in the house.

Need Reporters For Teener Paper

Positions are now open for reporters on the Junior Herald, Teener newspaper here, announces Gene Johnson, editor-in-chief.

Gene requests that Teeners with a flair for writing should contact him or Martha Roberts any evening at the Community Building.

Gene Johnson is the new editor of the "Junior Herald," the teener newspaper here.

Fourth Bond Drive Starts Next Week

The Fourth War Loan Drive will open Tuesday, January 18, and will close February 15. Major emphasis throughout the drive will be placed upon sales to individuals, and in order to center attention upon the response of individual bond purchasers, only those sales will be reported by the Treasury Department during the first two weeks of the drive.

National goal for the drive has been set at \$14,000,000,000. The quota for individual purchasers in the forthcoming drive is 40 per cent of the drive as a whole. This is considerably higher than the quota for individual purchasers in past bond drives.

Drive quota for Marin County will be approximately \$3,500,000. Quota for the previous county bond drive was \$5,000,000.

Local community quotas and chairmen for the drive will be announced next week.

Basketball For Teeners Thursday

Basketball practice with instruction starts next Thursday at the dormitories for Marin City teen-age boys. Basketball players are to meet at the Community Building at 7 p.m. and Lloyd Messersmith will pick them up in his car for transportation to the gym.

SHOPPING THE SHOWS

By ANNIE OAKLEY

This week's best bet is "Old Acquaintance," at the Marin Saturday through Tuesday. Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins team again in a tale of a woman's loyalty to a friend who doesn't deserve it. The picture is intelligent and well written and revives a waning faith in Hollywood. The boys down there really can turn out a good serious show when they decide to. The pity is that they aren't allowed to do it more often. If you're tired of badly done war pictures, badly done musicals and unfunny comedies, this is your dish. Miriam Hopkins turns in a fine performance and Miss Davis, as usual, is excellent. The male leads are handled by a newcomer, Gig Young, and by John Loder, who is rapidly proving that he is more than just the husband of Hedy LaMarr.

Also at the Marin, later in the week, Charles Laughton plays Charles Laughton in "The Man From Down Under."

If you're a Laurel and Hardy fan, and you should be, the two weirdies will be at the Gate on Sunday and Monday. You'll have to sit through "Pistol

Packin' Mama," but maybe you can stand it.

The Lark in Larkspur has Humphrey Bogart in "Sahara," which is something you should not miss. It's Bogart at his rough and tough best.

The rest of the county offerings are things which have been around for quite a while, with the exception of "The Lady and the Mob" at the Gate on Tuesday.

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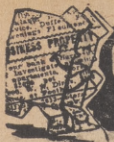
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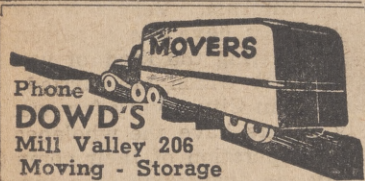
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Dance sequences for Anna Neagle in RKO pictures were staged by Miss Broadbent, as well as the routines for the moving picture "In Old Oklahoma."

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Gasoline dealers and distributors were warned today by the Office of Price Administration that discrimination in gasoline sales is in violation of the mileage rationing regulation.

District OPA Director Francis Carroll said that the OPA had received many complaints from consumers that some dealers were refusing to make sales to the public generally by selling only to preferred customers.

"Any customer with a valid coupon must be served if a dealer is open for business and has the supply on hand," Carroll said.

Carroll cited the section of the mileage regulation which prohibits discrimination in gasoline sales. It states: "... no dealer or distributor shall discriminate in the transfer of gasoline, among any consumers lawfully entitled to acquire gasoline under the provision of ration order No. 5C."

Carroll, however, pointed out that the dealer has the right to limit the amount of gasoline sold per customer as long as all customers are given the same treatment.

Club Dance Soon

Another dance is being planned by the Sausalito Boys' Club for January 22, Gerald Hill, club publicity director, said this week.

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'Survey Graphic' Representative Tours City

Mrs. Anne Roller Issler, representative of the "Survey Graphic," toured Marin City and the dormitories last week gathering material for an article she is doing on youth in the shipyards.

There are 1500 young people here under 21 years of age who are working at Marinship, 200 of these are NYA boys and girls, she discovered.

She has also toured shipyards at Vallejo, Richmond and Hunters Point gathering data for the forthcoming article.

Decrease In 'Flu' Cases

Flu cases in Marin County took another drop last week, reports the Marin County Health Department. For the week ending January 8, 34 flu cases were reported in the county, a drop from the 91 cases listed for the previous week.

A Council steering committee to organize repairs on the CD building was appointed at last Sunday's council meeting.

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MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH

Chairman, Marin City Council

Coming as it does in the midst of all the hue and cry about the unhappy plight of the small business man, it should be gratifying to note that at least one so-called small operator is doing considerably better than all right for himself.

That is, it would be gratifying if it were not being done at the expense of the sick people in our town.

The people here waited for the better part of a year for the opening of a drug store. Its arrival was greeted with real enthusiasm because it filled a genuine need. But in ever increasing numbers, citizens are objecting to the fact that prices charged on prescriptions are on the average 25 to 40 per cent higher than the prices charged in other drug stores.

In discussing this matter with the proprietor of the local drug store, the writer was told among other things that the people have nothing to complain about and "it was only the ignorant that did most of the squawking anyway"—an opinion to which I, in all modesty do not subscribe, inasmuch as I don't like being gouged any more than any other ignoramus.

And while it is not exactly in the nature of a complaint, the writer is a little confused as to just what it is about the folks here that makes the local medicine man regard this as a happy hunting ground for the duration.

As a not-too-bright welder, I would like to ask their not-so-dumb medicine man to explain the following:

1. In a Sausalito drug store, a certain prescription cost 87 cents including the tax. The same prescription offered by the same man cost \$1.27 (tax included) at the Marin City Pharmacy. Ordinary arithmetic shows a difference in price of 40 per cent.

2. In a San Rafael drug store, a prescription cost \$1.03 (tax included). In Marin City the identical prescription cost \$1.28 (tax included). In this there is a more modest 25 per cent difference.

Another sample taken under the same circumstances showed a difference of 18 per cent between a San Francisco store and the local business.

These are a few of the things about which I am a little "mixed up."

The proprietor is quick to point out that he pays more rent than most drug stores. But the point that he neglects to mention is that the rent he pays to the government is computed on the basis of a certain flat percentage of his gross income. In other words, if he doesn't take in any money in a given month he doesn't pay any rent. As far as the rent is concerned, he just can't lose. It's one of the rare cases in history where the landlord furnishes free rent if the tenant has a little bad luck.

Add to this advantage the fact that this is the only drug store in a town of 6000 people. And the gas rationing makes travel difficult.

Besides, when someone is sick and a prescription is needed, he usually goes to the nearest drug store regardless of prices. And he doesn't waste time haggling about prices when someone is at home waiting for the medicine.

These are some of the things that confused the writer when he was informed by the Marin City druggist that he didn't want to take advantage of anybody. He just wanted to make a "fair profit."

The Marin City Council is going to ask the management to hold the local medicine man to his agreement to keep prices in line with the prices charged in the surrounding communities. On most of the articles sold over the counter there is no complaint as to the prices. On these there is a ceiling price. But on the prescriptions the sky is the limit. The ceiling, if any, is established only by the guy that does the mixing in the back room; or by a little healthy competition. And the extent of both factors is apparently somewhat limited here.

The Marin City Council is in possession of all the evidence necessary to prove everything the writer has stated—and lots more. Nobody can fool us; we are too ignorant.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Was there anything done about the dancing class for small girls? If so, I would like to participate and would appreciate any information you have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan Townsend,
Box 593, House 226.

Ed. Note: So far nothing has been done. But there are a lot of interested mothers who haven't gotten together on it. Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department has offered to serve as a clearing point, to get enough children together to start such a class.

(So all mothers who want dance instruction for their daughters should contact Mrs. Roberts at the Community Building, or drop their names in the "Citizen" news boxes—to be turned over to her.)

(When enough have come forward to start a group class Mrs. Roberts will arrange to have a professional teacher from the county instruct.)

Dear Editor:

Can't there be a place provided where we can take our scrap paper?

I know a number of people who, like myself, have been saving their clean paper and now have no way of getting it where it belongs.

Dorothy H. Ramey,
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(Ed. Note: The local Civilian Defense is cooperating with other organizations to get paper collections set up. The "Citizen" will carry announcements of where and when after the collections have been arranged.)

Dear Editor:

How often these days we hear or read such statements as "Production has reached its peak and is coasting," "Management is laying off help at the drop of a hat," "Kaiser is cutting the payroll down 25 per cent," "The unions won't back you up in a beef." Some of these rumors are started innocently enough and others are deliberately put forth by Axis agents—and, brother, don't think there are no Axis agents.

True, there are going to be some changes made. Uncle Sam has been carrying a lot of deadwood on his payroll for some time because of the existing, Management was pretty

free with jobs, and Labor felt that. So, being human, come lunch time, we beat the clock a bit; come quitting time, we jump the gun and when we see ourselves getting away with it we stretch it a little more and more.

But, though Management was turning its back and padding its pockets, don't forget that Uncle Sam was taking inventory and clocking man hours wasted by these practices. Yes, the Army, the Navy, the Marines and the Maritime Commission were patiently holding the stop watch and their tempers until production hit that peak, and then they let Management have it right in the pocketbook; so, naturally, Management is passing the buck to Labor by laying off clockwatchers.

By working our hearts out and giving Management our full eight hours and a few minutes to spare, we can dump the dirt right back into the laps of the Axis agents who are yapping at us to tell Management and Uncle Sam to go to hell. When we stop to think about it, anyway, it's our duty to take a war job if we can. The only commendable thing we can do is to give full measure.

So if we're going to say, "What's the use? Ten minutes one way or another won't make any difference," and lay down our tools a quarter to quitting time, we're going to get caught with a lay-off. Don't think Uncle Sam can't get along without us! He is getting tired of cost-plus complacency so he has been training the Army, the Navy and the Marines to handle tools—as well as guns.

Every branch of the service is getting training in the gentle arts of shipfitting, welding, burning, pipefitting; machinists and mechanics in all crafts.

There is quite an accumulation of dirt that has been swept under somebody's rug and I certainly don't want it to be found under Labor's carpet! So let's hit the ball, spike the rumors and give them a full day's work and we'll have a job and a grandstand seat for the housecleaning. Oh, Brother!

Richard Waycott.

Dear Editor:

When Waldo's Market opened their check cashing booth, charging 10 cents per check, they announced that any profits accru-



The SOAP BOX...

By THE EDITOR

"The Marin Citizen" is exactly six months old with this issue. It hardly seems possible. Little more than six months ago we were nothing more than a gleam in a few people's eyes. Now we have a record under our belt which would be envied by most older weekly newspapers of the country.

We started from zero. We had no capital, no print shop—nothing but the enthusiasm, conviction and hard work of some people who thought that Marin City needed its own newspaper.

Putting out a newspaper the size of "The Marin Citizen" once a week is no snap job. It has meant that those who have worked with the paper have put in long hours to see that it was not only interesting to read but that it worked for the betterment of the community and the welfare of the people who make up the community.

Much of the credit for the success of the paper has been the friendly manner in which it has been received by the people of Marin City. Your friendship and the fact that we know you look forward to receiving the paper means a great deal to those of us who do the collecting and writing of the news and to those of us who deliver the paper to your doorstep.

Much of the success of the paper too has been due to the friendly manner in which it has been received by the merchants whose advertisements have appeared in its columns. Their message, we know, has been followed by all of our city's families in the purchasing of the necessities of life. We know too that when shoppers have said, "I saw your ad in 'The Marin Citizen,'" it has helped to create friendship and unity between Marin City and all of Marin County.

It is no exaggeration to say that "The Marin Citizen" is one of the liveliest weekly newspapers in California. Very few weekly papers have the opportunity of reporting the kind of varied activities which are carried on in Marin City. Very few weekly papers have the wholehearted cooperation of their community in gathering the news, such as we have. The success of the paper in the main then goes back to you who read it and who make its news.

In another six months we will be a year old. By that time it looks as if Hitler will be licked in Europe and the Japs will have their backs against the wall in the Orient. That is, if we continue to put forward ever increasing efforts on the home front to increase production and support the President's Victory program. It all depends on us. Our men and women in the armed forces and the men and women of our allies' armies are already doing all they can.

When we are a year old we plan to throw a party at the Community Center. A birthday party with a piece of cake for everyone and part of Hitler's scalp for a souvenir, too, we hope. We'll see you there! The date is Saturday, July 15!

BACK UP YOUR BOY

Increase your payroll savings to your family limit



ing to the booth would be offered as War Bond prizes through the store.

I, and a lot of my neighbors, are wondering how those profits are coming along—and if any War Bonds are going to be awarded.

HARRY PENSE.